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WITH QUESTION OF DISUNITY WITHIN BOPHUTHATSWANA NATIONAL PARTY (BNP) STILL UNRESOLVED, BOPHUTHATSWANA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HAS ADJOURNED. WHAT REMAINS UNANSWERED IS WHETHER RECONCILIATION IS POSSIBLE BETWEEN CHIEF MINISTER LUCAS MANGOPE AND THOSE IN BNP, INCLUDING CHIEF HERMAN MASELOANE, WHO HAVE BEEN OPPOSING HIM. ACCORDING TO RAND DAILY MAIL, THERE IS "WIDESPREAD SPECULATION" THAT MANGOPE MAY TRY "TO DEAL" WITH HIS OPPONENTS IN THE BNP WHEN ITS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETS LATER THIS MONTH.
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